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Sells the above Coffee  
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#### Nichol Nuggets.

The last days of '94 were somewhat cool. Mercury dropped to twelve below Wednesday night.

Bruce Stuart, from the Platte, visited his grandma, Mrs. Brown, Friday and Saturday.

Owing to the cold blustering weather, Rev. Graves, of North Platte, failed to meet his appointment at Hershey Thursday evening last week.

The majority of the citizens from this country who spent the holidays abroad are expected home this week.

Tiff Bros., from the hub, are loading baled hay at this station from off the Paxton & Hershey lands.

School in this district will resume business again on Monday next after a two weeks' vacation.

We understand that Hershey is to have another blacksmith in the near future.

John Tynam, one of the Paxton & Hershey renters has rented a farm at North Bend and will move upon it sometime in February.

On account of the cold snap the Patterson & Alexander ditching gang has had to quit work, and returned to the county seat Friday.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is a steam corn sheller in this country, Brooks & Ball with their horse power sheller are plucking the plum just the same.

J. G. Feeken will erect a Dempster irrigation pump and windmill upon his farm soon. He will also construct a large reservoir in connection with it.

Mrs. M. C. Brown is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Struthers, and children down from Sidney this week.

Several in this neighborhood are suffering more or less from a light attack of diphtheria.

Word was received from Helper, Utah, lately that John Ellison, formerly of this place, who is now employed in the railroad shops at that city, was laid up with a lame hand, but nothing serious.

The change in postmasters at Hershey will cause the office to be moved across the street into Strickler's store, which is located in Stinsonville.

Considerable shelled corn is still being marketed at good prices in the county metropolis.

N. B. Spurrier lost a fine horse by death recently. It was taken sick while feeding in a corn stalk field and died shortly after being taken to the barn.

A few from this community took in the masquerade ball at Sutherland 'New Year's night.'

It is stated that H. Null, who now resides upon Henry Weir's farm over on the ditch, is thinking of renting the Ferguson farm east of this station for the coming year.

We were informed a few days ago that O. E. Eyerly, who has resided on J. B. McKee's place just west of this place, has rented land for the coming season of Paxton & Hershey near the Simon school house.

A wagon load of provisions and clothing was recently taken over on the south side from this vicinity for the destitute and needy in a certain locality.

Will Baley claims that he had a horse stolen in broad daylight, two or three days ago which was pasturing on the south side of the track near this place. No clue to either horse or thief at this writing.

D. A. Brown noticed a team near the river on his farm on Thursday last, went down to see what it was for. He found a man cutting down timber along the bank, who he gave the "G. B." Dug then went to the Platte and after he had gone the party returned and hauled away the timber he had cut. Trouble may ensue.

Owing to the absence of W. J. Cruzen from North Platte he failed to meet his appointment at this place on Sunday last. A Mr. Murphy came up and delivered an interesting discourse to the large audience present.

Some of the people in this section thought that a Sunday school could not be successfully conducted at this place during the winter months, but it was decided by a vote of the school to go on with it, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance is large and the usual interest is manifested.

C. S. Trovillo was happily surprised on Christmas by receiving a \$35 suit of clothes from his old home in Illinois. It seems that his wife had been banking money all the season from different sources with a view of purchasing him a suit of clothes for a Christmas present, and as there was a tailor at his former home who had measured the suit to him and had them manufactured and sent to her when she presented them to her Charlie, who is now as happy as a small boy with a tin whistle. PAT.

#### SMOKERS

In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

#### GRAIN.

Write T. P. Gordon, St. Joseph, Mo., for prices on all kinds of Grain and ship him your Live Stock.

#### MINOR MENTION.

—Read and pay for THE TRIBUNE.

—Wanted—A good girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. L. Park.

—Plant your advertisement where it will do the most good—in these columns.

—The local lodge of the M. W. A. installed its officers on Wednesday night for the current term.

—Overshoes good and cheap at Otten's Shoe Store.

—C. E. Osgood shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha. A. M. Stoddard will leave to-day for the same market with a car load of cattle.

—Henry Weber again heeded the divine command on Tuesday of this week by reason of the arrival of a bran new girl baby at his home.

—R. D. Thomson assumed the duties of his office this week and now fills the position of county commissioner with grace and dignity.

—Owing to its length a "Farmers' article was crowded out of this number of the paper. It will receive due attention in a future issue.

—Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Otten assembled last night at the family residence and gave them a delightful surprise party.

—Jacob Meyer and Mrs. Teresa Diebold, were married at the residence of Con Walker, in this city, one day last week, Judge Ray officiating.

—Mrs. Geo. E. French left Tuesday night for Denver to resume medical treatment there. She expects to be absent some two or three weeks.

—Supt. Allen this week received some necessary supplies, from the quartermaster's department at St. Louis, for the Ft. McPherson military reservation.

—The date of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. joint installation and social has been changed from the 12th inst to Wednesday evening, January 9th.

—F. E. Bullard now has in evidence the first product of his green house in the shape of thrifty young lettuce and radishes, the former being ready for use.

—The Misses VonGoetz leased the Meyer ice rink last night, and in company with a number of their young friends, passed the evening in enjoying a skating party.

—Buy your shoes at Otten's Shoe Store, the only place in the city where good shoes are sold cheap.

—Dan McGee wishes to have the use, for their keeping, this winter, of a pair of ponies. Plenty of good feed and warm barn afforded. Leave word at this office if you have such.

—WANTED—A good, reliable girl to do general housework. Good wages. English speaking girl preferred. Call or send references.

MRS. CHAS. McDONALD.

—The family of Wm. Briggs is making preparation for removing to Denver in a day or two, where Mr. Briggs has obtained employment with the Gulf railway system.

—The Rebecca lodge of the I. O. O. F., in this city, will install its officers for the ensuing term on this evening, after which a social will be given to its members.

—Wanted, a good girl for general housework. Permanent position. Apply to Mrs. H. M. Grimes.

—Gus Chamberlain very satisfactorily filled the position of cornet virtuoso in Prof. Klein's orchestra, at the wheel men's ball, on account of the illness of G. F. Weingand.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the election of directors and such other business as shall come before the meeting.

—While in North Platte next Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nobles will be the guest of Colonel Cody. The Colonel is confident the Nobles' company will please its audience in this city.

—All accounts due H. Otten & Co. are payable at Otten's Shoe Store. The firm having dissolved, a settlement is urgently requested, that books may be balanced.

H. OTTEN.

—A pleasant hi 5 party was given New Year's night at the residence of J. J. Sullivan. So hospitably entertained were the guests that one of them reported this morning that he had not yet fully recovered therefrom.

—The county clerk's official force was busy for a couple of days this week tabulating and arranging the applications for relief, as shown to be needed by the blanks returned from the several school districts of the county.

—The attention of our readers is called to the card of Elder & Lock, liverymen, appearing elsewhere in this paper. The firm is prepared to accommodate every sort of a team from the famous "bull team," down to the worst bucking broncho.

—W. A. Penn, Dentist, guarantees all his work. Prices reasonable. f411

—A letter received by a North Platte friend this morning from John E. Evans conveys the information that Geo. C. Stoddard is pretty sure to obtain the appointment of a clerkship to one of the legislative committees. We trust that it may prove true.

—There are a number of farmers in the non-irrigable part of Lincoln county who are anxiously watching the precipitation this winter, and should there be a deficiency they will either come down into the easily irrigated district, or seek a more humid climate.

—Pahaska tribe No. 10, I. O. R. M., will give its third annual ball on the evening of the 18th inst. The braves are preparing for a grand dance. Prior to the ball a thrilling melodrama which will be well worth the price of admission, will be rendered by local warriors.

—Shoes at half price. A large assortment of good goods. Buy them quick and save half your money. OTTEN'S SHOE STORE.

—Lester Ellis is now gratuitously passing around among his friends a little volume, which will prove of vast interest to such sports as Maj. Woodhurst, Lou Pierce, et al. It is entitled "The Whist Players' Pocket Companion," and contains much valuable information regarding the game.

—"Charley's Aunt" was present according to program last night and highly amused a fair-sized audience with its many laughable situations. The only regret is that there was not a larger assemblage, as poor business keeps first-class companies like the above from stopping at North Platte.

—With his customary luck which has become proverbial, E. B. Warner one day this week received notice that he had been selected as a member of the committee on organization of the National Funeral Directors' Association.

—Charles Doran, assistant principal of the Sidney schools, visited his uncle, Guy Laing, of this city, this week, returning to his home last night.

—Some evil disposed person has recently been putting out poison, and in consequence thereof a number of persons lament the loss of valuable canines. The cur in human shape who will put out poison for his neighbor's stock or pet animals, is of the lowest type of intellect, and had he a thousand lives, they should be slowly pricked out by means of a canonic needle, in order to prolong his agony.

—The degree staff of the Modern Woodmen of this city, have been invited to exemplify the unwritten work of the order before the members of the Sutherland camp on Saturday evening, Jan'y 12th. Six candidates are to be present and operated upon. After conferring the work a banquet will be served and a ball participated in by those present. It is expected that about fifteen or more representatives from this city will be present.

—Mrs. Val. Scharmann had the misfortune to sustain a fall one night this week which almost resulted in a broken arm. It appears that she was crossing the track on Locust street, from the Third ward and while doing so a locomotive was standing on the wye track with its "nose" (pilot) projecting out over the sidewalk. Blinded by the condensed steam the lady stumbled over the projection, with the above result.

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—Some rascally chicken thief one night this week effected an entrance into the coop of M. C. Lindsey and stole all of his fine graded fowls, with but three exceptions, which were probably overlooked by the miscreants in their haste to escape. The wretches were overheard troubling the flock by Mrs. Lindsey, yet though unusual diligence was taken to effect their capture, but they managed to escape. It is surmised who the culprits are, and they are being closely and carefully watched.

—A very interesting preliminary investigation has been in progress for a couple of days before Justice Sullivan wherein a local butcher was charged with receiving stolen property, in the shape of cattle. The change of base assumed by the principal witness for the prosecution appeared to have materially changed the status of the case, and was a great surprise to the attorneys, although only illustrative of the devious ways of the average paid detective. At present the jury which was sent out yesterday has not agreed upon a verdict.

C. S. CLINTON,  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. Gertler left Thursday for a visit with friends at Wilber, Neb. Bob Rannie left last night for Salt Lake, Utah, in search of employment.

Edna Hine returned one day recently from a holiday visit to Cheyenne.

Mrs. W. W. Yates, of Sutherland, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Bank Examiner Whitmore's wife returned to her home in Lincoln this morning.

Arthur McNamara spent New Year's day visiting old friends at Fremont, Neb.

Mrs. W. L. Park was a passenger on train No. 7 this morning enroute for a visit with Cheyenne friends.

Miss Gerta Hine returned the middle of this week from her visit to Hastings highly pleased with her trip.

E. Corbin, the Grand Island horse radish man, was calling on his North Platte patrons the middle of this week.

A Mr. Wilcox, representing the Sweetwater Mining Co. of Rock Springs, Wyo., transacted business in this city yesterday.

Miss Anna McNamara attended the state teachers' association at Lincoln last week. Enroute home she visited friends in Omaha.

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#### RAILWAY RESUME.

The 827 has been taken into the boiler shop to receive a new fire box.

Fred Weingand resumed his duties as foreman of the paint shop on Wednesday of this week.

Clarence Turner, now employed at Grand Island, visited old shopmates and friends here the middle of this week.

A new time card goes into effect next Sunday. A cursory examination thereof discloses no changes of interest to North Platte people.

Engine 647 has gone into the shops for an overhauling and Harry Langdon and Michael Hayes have been assigned the 639 in her stead.

Anent the practical closing of the Cheyenne shops ambitious Laramie is now trying to wrest the state capital away from the former city.

Engine 1266, one of the old-fashioned straight-backed mogul class came up from Omaha last night on her way to the Wyoming division.

John and Peter Gohe, two of the machinists formerly employed in Cheyenne shops, began work in the North Platte shops this morning.

The 697 has been attached to and is furnishing steam for the round house this week while the stationary boiler is receiving a new set of flues.

The 690 has been turned out of the "back" shop after receiving some light repairs, and Fenwick's greatest grief is that she was not given the new aluminium finish.

The boiler shop windows were cleaned one day this week, and in consequence thereof one of them is now broken, by reason of one of the boys attempting to throw a piece of metal through what he supposed was an open window.

—"The Kirmess and Merchants' Carnival" is the title of an entertainment which the ladies' guild of the Episcopal church will give in Lloyd's opera house the latter part of this month under the direction of Prof. H. S. Stuff. The program consists of varied fancy dances, minuets, marches and drills, and will prove a decided novelty as well as a pretty innovation in the amusement line in North Platte.

The caste will include about thirty people selected from the young people of the church. The costumes for the occasion will be artistically gotten up and will be one of the many pleasing features.

Prof. Stuff is busy assigning the parts and instructing the dances, and the young people are taking great interest in the work.

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"FOR REVENUE ONLY."

Milton Nobles' New Comedy  
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"For Revenue Only" is a bright, sparkling comedy in the nature of a satire on politics. Nobles in the role of Tom Knowall, a reporter, space writer and all round liar (for revenue only) assumes editorial control of a political organ, "The Evening Blast," for Jefferson Roter, a banker who seeks political glory and runs for congress on the third party ticket. Knowall manages his campaign incident to which is a committee meeting where Knowall succeeds admirably in conciliating the various factions therein. This is a great scene and the house gets its money's worth.

The newspaper scene is where the audience roars. It is a realistic scene. The candidates who have been roasted in the "Blast" demand retractions and apologies. They get a terrible drubbing from the gorgeous Bohemian. It is a great show and deserves S. R. O. houses.

The various characters were well assumed. Dolly Nobles was sweet, winsome and charming as Rose Merrywin, niece of the congressional candidate and the Bohemian's sweetheart.

Eventually the newspaper man proves to be the son of the millionaire congressional aspirant, who was defeated, and the broad gulf of poverty no longer separated him from the girl he loves.

The coming of that representative player, Milton Nobles, is always an interesting and welcome event. His present visit will be doubly interesting as he will appear in a new comedy in which he has made a wonderful series of successful engagements in Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and finally at the Union Square Theater, New York City. Mr. Nobles is doubly supported by Dolly Nobles and a specially selected company. The new play is called "For Revenue Only" and is as full of clean, wholesome fun as a nut is of meat. It is a laugh from start to finish.

As the title indicates, politics and politicians play a prominent part in the actions, and all are satirized in a freehanded, breezy way that amuses without stinging. At Lloyd's opera house, Thursday, Jan'y 10th.

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